

Friday, October 16, 1998

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House and Senate passed H.J. Res. 136, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12659–S12675

Measures Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2640 and S. Res. 310.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 2288, to provide for the reform and continuing legislative oversight of the production, procurement, dissemination, and permanent public access of the Government's publications, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–413)

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Measures Passed:

Printing Authority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 310, authorizing the printing of background information on the Committee on Foreign Relations as a Senate document.

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Native Hawaiian Housing Assistance: Senate passed S. 109, to provide Federal housing assistance to Native Hawaiians, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Further Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 136, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1999, clearing the measure for the President.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Additional Statements:

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 1:02 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, October 19, 1998, for a pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 4847–4850, and 1 resolution, H.J. Res 136, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 604, providing for consideration S. 1132, to modify the boundaries of the Bandelier National Monument to include the lands within the headwaters of the Upper Alamo Watershed which drain into the Monument and which are not currently within the jurisdiction of a Federal land management agency, to authorize purchase or donation of those lands, and for consideration of S. 2133, an act to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66

corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance (H. Rept. 105–823); and

Monumental Abuse: the Clinton Administration's Campaign of Misinformation in the Establishment of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (H. Rept. 105–824).

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Making Continuing Appropriations: The House passed H.J. Res. 136, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, October 19: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, October 19, at 12 noon.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Plant Patent Amendments: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1197, to amend title 35, United States Code, to protect patent owners against the unauthorized sale of plant parts taken from plants illegally reproduced—clearing the measure for the President; and

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Money Laundering and Financial Crimes Strategy: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1756, to amend chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to require the development and implementation by the Secretary of the Treasury of a national money laundering and related financial crimes strategy to combat money laundering and related financial crimes—clearing the measure for the President.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H11039.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No votes developed during the proceedings of the House today. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BANDELIER NATIONAL MONUMENT ADMINISTRATIVE IMPROVEMENT AND WATERSHED PROTECTION ACT; ROUTE 66 CORRIDOR—PRESERVE CULTURAL RESOURCES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for consideration in the House of S. 1132, Bandelier National Monument Administrative Improvement and Watershed Protection Act of 1998, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule also provides for consideration in the House of S. 2133, to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS TO CHINA

Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China: Met in executive session to continue to receive briefings.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1169)

H.R. 3007, to establish the Commission on the Advancement of Women in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development. Signed October 14, 1998. (P.L. 105–255)

H.R. 4068, to make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans. Signed October 14, 1998. (P.L. 105–256)

H.J. Res. 135, A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999. Signed October 14, 1998. (P.L. 105–257)

S. 414, to amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to encourage competition in international shipping and growth of United States exports. Signed October 14, 1998. (P.L. 105–258)

H.R. 4658, to extend the date by which an automated entry-exit control system must be developed. Signed October 15, 1998. (P.L. 105–259)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 19 through 24, 1998

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will meet in pro forma session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will consider any cleared legislative or executive business, including Omnibus Appropriations.

During the balance of the week, Senate's program is uncertain.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

No committee meetings are scheduled.

House Committees

Committee on Rules, October 20, to consider the conference report to accompany H.R. 4328, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 3:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.